

Artesia Painter Killed as P. E. Car Hits Truck

One Artesia man was instantly killed by his companion as they were driving on the highway...

At the coroner's inquest Monday morning the jury decided the fatal accident was accidental and exonerated Motorman I. C. Colt...

Desperate Chinese Refugees Loot Store



Starved and desperate, these Chinese refugees were photographed in the act of carrying rice from a shop...

Benner Reinstated as Fireman After Civil Service Trial

Altho found guilty as charged in the complaint by his superior, Director John Stroh of the Public Safety department...

No Yule Spirit Yet?—Then Read Letters to Santa

Revealing a faith in the patron figure of Christmas that is somehow most refreshing in these hurried days of war...

The board's written decision, announced by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, pointed out that Benner, who was accused with Capt. A. D. Stevenson with being absent from duty without leave...

Masons Elect 5-Year Member as Master

Five years after becoming a member of Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M., Jess M. Reddington was elected worshipful master last Friday night.

Appointive officers named by Reddington were Edmund A. Day, senior deacon, William H. Brenner, junior deacon, and Dr. C. L. Ingold, the retiring master of the lodge, marshal.

Harbor Dist. Boosters Meet Tonight

At the monthly dinner-meeting of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce tonight at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber plant...

Vocational Meeting Tonight at H. S.

First public gathering in the new high school assembly hall will be held tonight when Edward DeGroot, Los Angeles Boy Scout executive, will address a vocational guidance conference...

Coordinators to Plan '39 Frolic

"We've only got about 10 months to plan the second annual annual Frolic—so we've got to get busy!" President John E. Miller of the Coordinating Council said today...

Free Positives in T. B. Tests

More than 800 of the 800 children attending Torrance Elementary school were given the Mantoux tuberculin test last week.

CCMO Chimes Readied for Yuletide

Christmas would not be Christmas at the C.C.M.O. without the ringing of the home-made chimes that have saluted the Yuletide in that attractive suburb of Torrance for the past five or six years.

Free Course Offered Adults Here

Would you like to study interior decorating and flower arrangements without expense? Such a course will be open to all adult residents of this city at the Free school starting Monday, Jan. 9.

City Gain Double That of State

The city of Torrance is growing just about twice as fast as the entire state of California. This was revealed this week when the California Taxpayers' association announced that its check-up on the population of the state showed an increase of about 22 percent since the 1920 census...

FEDERAL HOUSING PROJECT IN P. V. OKAYED TODAY

Federal approval was given today to the first of several county Housing Authority projects at Palom Verdes Estates and North Long Beach, according to Washington dispatches.

City Engineer Honored by Association

Leonard Young, acting city engineer, this week was placed in line to head the Los Angeles City and County Engineers' association with his election as secretary of the group for 1934.

Pastor Defends Pueblo Clean-Up; Expects Action

Reporting that he has heard some comments concerning "What business has Ben Lingens, who is sticking his nose into the Pueblo?" the veteran pastor and ardent defaulter worker declared yesterday that his only objection to promoting the clean-up of that Mexican settlement was "an earnest desire to help God's poor."

Spurlin Succumbs to Heart Attack

Stricken with a sudden heart attack this morning enroute to a luncheon meeting in Los Angeles with L. J. Gilmeister, DeKalb Spurlin, prominent civic worker and long time resident of Torrance, was rushed to Torrance Memorial hospital where he died at 2:30 this afternoon.

Fire Guts Milk Shed on 174th

Fire of undetermined origin swept the large frame and concrete milk house at the dairy operated by Mrs. Walker of Hollywood by L. Kelso at 2001 West 174th street yesterday afternoon. While most of the machinery was saved, the blaze caused considerable damage.

Fire, Flood Control Project Major Problems Confronting Dr. Hauge, New County Supervisor

The Los Angeles county had a full five-member board of supervisors this week with the induction into office of Dr. Oscar Hauge (pronounced How-ge) of Long Beach as the new supervisor from the Fourth district, appointed Wednesday Nov. 30, by Governor Merriam at Sacramento.

Moose Honor City Official



Members of the Torrance Loyal Order of Moose, No. 785, installed City Clerk A. H. Bartlett as dictator of their lodge at a meeting held in the Moose hall at 1526 Cravens avenue last Friday night.

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